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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/516,621 Confirmation No. 5295
Applicant : Tatsuo TSUNEKA et al.
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Examiner : William K. Cheung
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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June 19, 2006

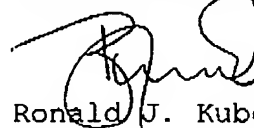
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, for a third month from May 21, 2006, to June 21, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$570.00 (PTO-2038 for total amount of \$1,360.00 which includes \$790.00 RCE fee) is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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